



CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS BULLETIN

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This bulletin covers 27 agricultural industries in the state of California. The number of industries range from five to seventeen within each of six geographic regions. The regions are the San Joaquin Valley, South Coast, Desert, Central Coast, Sacramento Valley and North Coast (refer to map for details). The data are organized into the following tables by state and region:

- Wage and Salary Workers (Table A).
- Agricultural Production Workers (Table B).
- Average Weekly Earnings of Production Workers (Table C).
- Average Hours Worked by Production Workers (Table D).
- Average Hourly Earnings of Production Workers (Table E).

Agricultural employment in California totaled 287,400 in February, an increase of 14,800 from the January 1995 level of 272,600. (Table 1-A.) All regions in the state exhibited higher levels of employment from the previous month except San Joaquin Valley. (Tables 2-A through 7-A.)

Wage and Salary Workers in Agricultural Establishments

For February 1995

(In Thousands)

Industry	State- wide	San Joaquin	South Coast	Central Coast	Desert	Sacra- mento	North Coast
Total Agricultural	287.4	135.6	54.6	38.1	31.0	20.5	11.0
Total Crops	153.5	58.7	39.5	24.9	14.7	13.8	7.7
Total Livestock	24.7	12.8	2.0	1.1	5.0	1.6	1.9
Total Services	109.2	64.1	13.1	12.1	11.3	5.1	1.4

Source: Tables 1-A through 7-A.

CHANGES FROM ONE YEAR AGO

California's agricultural employment increased 5,000 from February 1994, a year-over increase of 1.8%. (Table 1-A).

Production workers in California earned an average of \$6.81 per hour in February 1995, a 16 cent increase from the previous February. (Table 1-E).

REGIONAL CROP ACTIVITIES

According to the California Farm Labor Report (881A), the major regional crop activities during February were:

- Desert: Grapefruit, lettuce, broccoli and alfalfa (harvest); grapes (thinning).
- South Coast: Navel oranges, lemons, cabbage, broccoli, avocado, strawberry, and cauliflower (harvest).
- Central Coast: Broccoli, (harvests); orchards (prune).
- San Joaquin Valley: Navel oranges, lemons, and vegetables(harvest); sugar beets (planting, cultivating and harvesting on continuous basis); orchards and vineyards (prune).
- Sacramento Valley: Citrus (harvest); Orchards (prune).
- North Coast: Grape vineyards (prune).

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION WORKERS

Statewide agricultural production worker employment was 261,200 in February, an increase of 15,200 from the January 1995 level of 246,000. The year-over change from February 1994 was an increase of 4,900. (Table 1-B.)

Average weekly earnings for California production workers in February were \$270.36. Regional averages ranged from a low of \$263.74 in the Desert Region to a high of \$306.07 in the North Coast Region. (Tables 1-C through 7-C.)

The average hourly workweek in California was 39.7 hours in February, 0.7 hours more than the January level of 39 hours. The region with the shortest workweek was the Central Coast with 38.3 hours. The longest workweek was in the Sacramento Valley Region at 42.9 hours. (Tables 1-D through 7-D.)

Average Hourly Earnings of Production Workers

For February 1995

(In Dollars per Hour)

Industry	State- wide	San Joaquin	South Coast	Central Coast	Desert	Sacra- mento	North Coast
Total Agricultural	6.81	6.60	6.64	7.51	6.78	6.95	7.27
Total Crops	6.65	6.43	6.50	7.22	6.49	7.00	7.09
Total Livestock	7.46	7.53	7.65	7.81	7.56	6.35	7.13
Total Services	6.88	6.54	6.92	8.14	6.72	7.03	8.42

Source: Tables 1-E through 7-E.

DATA SOURCES:

The data are obtained from two sources: the Employment Development Department (EDD) Unemployment Insurance (UI) files and a monthly survey, conducted by the Labor Market Information Division of EDD, of 4,000 agricultural employers. This sample, about 14 percent of the employers, was selected to be statistically representative of the state's agricultural employers by size, geographic location and industry categories.

Sample data are gathered for the week that includes the 12th calendar day of the month; thus all data in these bulletins represent activities taking place during this mid-month period.

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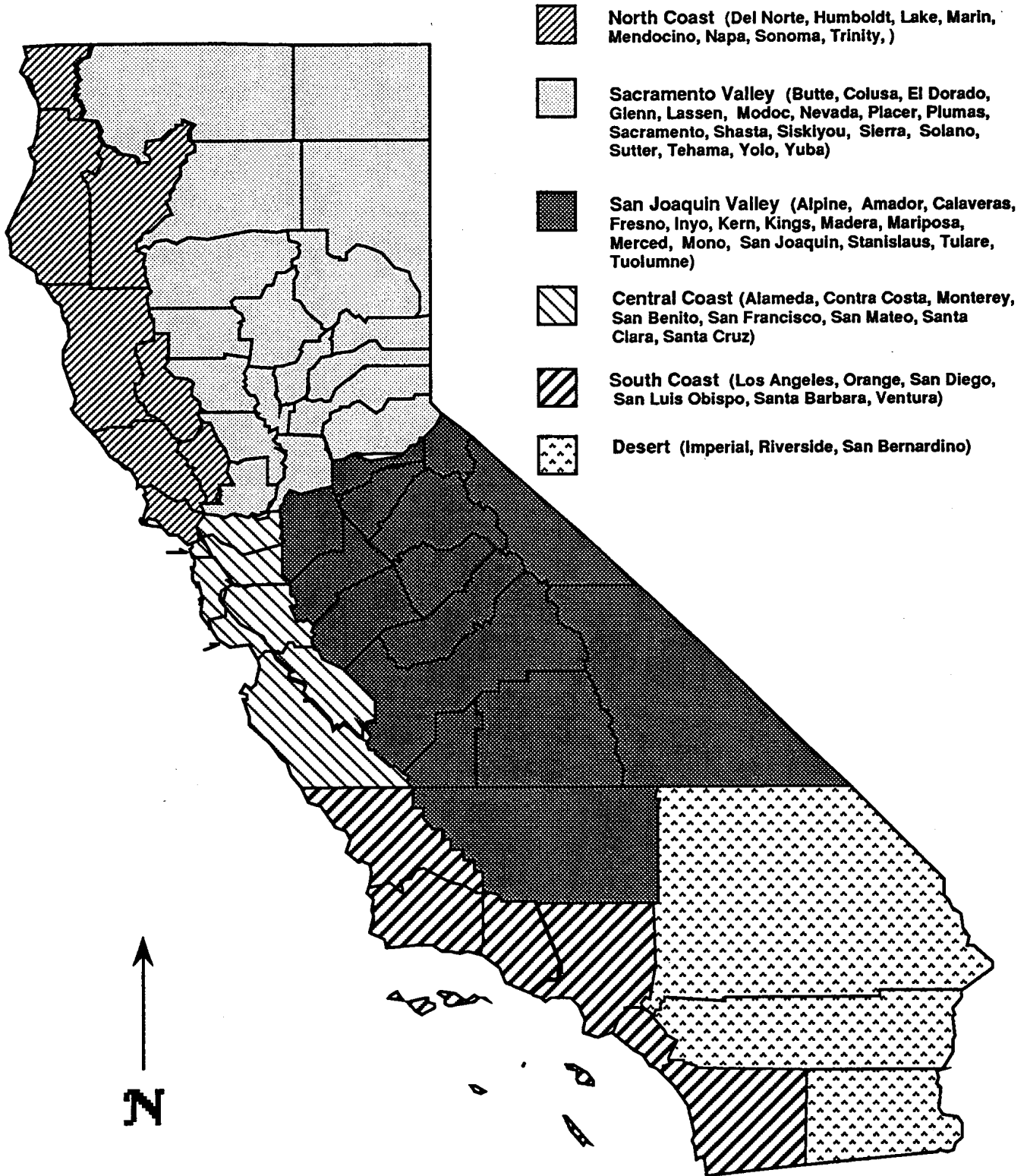
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To aid in accurate usage and interpretation of the data, please note the following:

- Employment data do not include employers or unpaid family workers.
- Figures for the current month are preliminary and subject to revision.
- Total agricultural employment estimates in this bulletin are derived from a monthly sampling project: the Current Employment Statistics for Agriculture. Estimates in this bulletin will differ from other agricultural estimates published by this department because of differences in the number of agricultural industries covered and in the definition of workers.

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Wage and Salary Employment

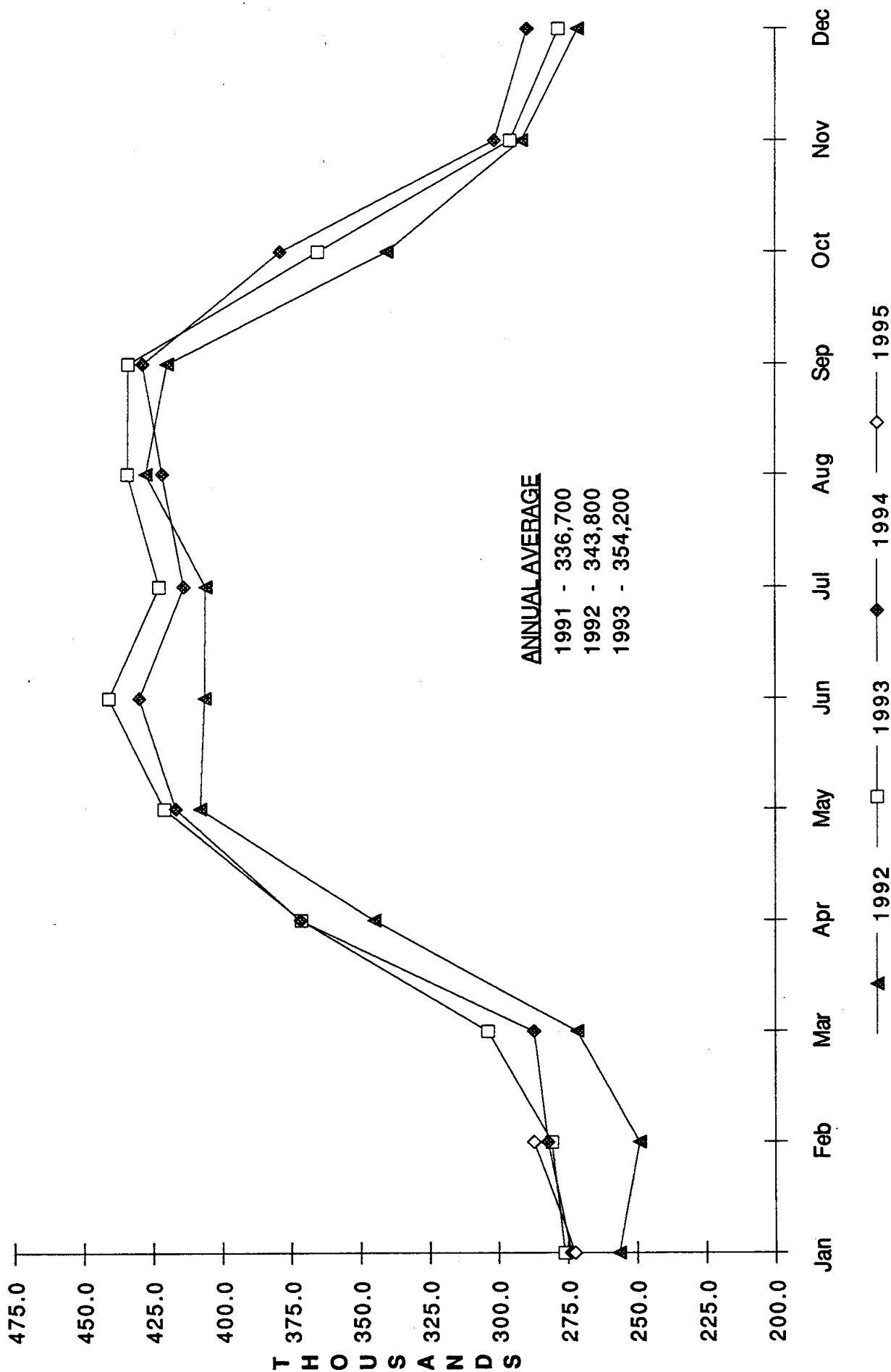


TABLE 1-A
WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS IN AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (1)
CALIFORNIA
(IN THOUSANDS)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	287.4	272.6	282.4
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	153.5	143.3	151.9
CASH GRAINS	2.1	2.0	1.7
RICE	1.1	1.0	0.9
OTHER CASH GRAINS	1.0	1.0	0.8
FIELD CROPS EXCEPT CASH GRAINS	10.0	9.3	9.4
COTTON	5.1	5.0	4.8
OTHER FIELD CROPS	4.9	4.3	4.6
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	22.3	20.2	21.8
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	67.1	60.1	69.9
BERRIES	14.8	5.8	11.4
GRAPES	22.4	23.8	27.4
TREE NUTS	6.4	6.3	6.2
CITRUS FRUITS	4.9	4.5	5.9
DECIDUOUS TREE FRUIT	10.5	11.5	9.6
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	8.1	8.2	9.4
TOTAL HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	29.4	30.1	28.0
ORNAMENTAL FLORAL & NURSERY	26.2	26.9	24.8
FOOD CROPS GROWN UNDER COVER	3.2	3.2	3.2
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	22.6	21.6	21.1
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	24.7	24.4	25.0
BEEF CATTLE FEED LOTS	0.7	0.6	0.6
BEEF CATTLE EXCEPT FEED LOTS	3.4	3.3	3.2
DAIRY FARMS	12.5	12.4	13.4
CHICKEN EGGS	2.6	2.6	2.9
TURKEYS & TURKEY EGGS	1.0	1.0	0.9
OTHER LIVESTOCK	4.5	4.5	4.0
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	109.2	104.9	105.5
SOIL PREPARATION SERVICES	0.9	0.9	1.0
CROP SERVICES	36.8	35.6	33.7
PLANT CULTIVATE & PROTECTION	5.2	4.7	4.8
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	5.0	4.9	6.3
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	25.9	25.1	21.8
COTTON GINNING	0.7	0.9	0.8
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	71.5	68.4	70.8
FARM LABOR CONTRACTORS	62.9	60.0	62.4
FARM MANAGEMENT SERVICES	8.6	8.4	8.4

(1) WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS ARE ALL EMPLOYEES RECEIVING COMPENSATION FROM AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYERS.

TABLE 1-B
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
CALIFORNIA
(IN THOUSANDS)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	261.2	246.0	256.3
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	136.5	125.9	134.8
CASH GRAINS	1.7	1.6	1.3
RICE	0.9	0.8	0.7
OTHER CASH GRAINS	0.8	0.8	0.6
FIELD CROPS EXCEPT CASH GRAINS	8.7	8.0	8.1
COTTON	4.4	4.3	4.1
OTHER FIELD CROPS	4.3	3.7	4.0
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	19.7	17.6	19.1
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	62.0	55.0	64.6
BERRIES	14.4	5.4	11.0
GRAPES	20.2	21.6	25.0
TREE NUTS	5.8	5.8	5.4
CITRUS FRUITS	4.3	3.8	5.5
DECIDUOUS TREE FRUIT	9.6	10.6	8.9
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	7.7	7.8	8.8
TOTAL HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	24.0	24.3	22.3
ORNAMENTAL FLORAL & NURSERY	21.1	21.4	19.5
FOOD CROPS GROWN UNDER COVER	2.9	2.9	2.8
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	20.4	19.4	19.4
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	22.0	21.9	22.3
BEEF CATTLE FEED LOTS	0.5	0.5	0.5
BEEF CATTLE EXCEPT FEED LOTS	2.8	2.8	2.7
DAIRY FARMS	11.8	11.7	12.6
CHICKEN EGGS	2.0	2.0	2.2
TURKEYS & TURKEY EGGS	0.8	0.8	0.8
OTHER LIVESTOCK	4.1	4.1	3.5
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	102.7	98.2	99.2
SOIL PREPARATION SERVICES	0.6	0.6	0.6
CROP SERVICES	32.6	31.2	29.8
PLANT CULTIVATE & PROTECTION	4.4	3.9	4.1
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	4.7	4.5	5.9
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	23.0	22.2	19.2
COTTON GINNING	0.5	0.6	0.6
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	69.5	66.4	68.8
FARM LABOR CONTRACTORS	61.4	58.5	61.1
FARM MANAGEMENT SERVICES	8.1	7.9	7.7

(1) PRODUCTION WORKERS ARE EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN COMMODITY PRODUCTION. EXCLUDED ARE MANAGERS, SUPERVISORS, OFFICE, SALES AND OTHER STAFF NOT INVOLVED IN PRODUCTION.

TABLE 1-C
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
CALIFORNIA
(IN DOLLARS PER WEEK)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	270.36	270.27	250.04
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	272.65	273.20	250.48
CASH GRAINS	325.03	319.35	314.82
RICE	364.85	367.84	344.43
OTHER CASH GRAINS	281.01	271.22	281.62
FIELD CROPS EXCEPT CASH GRAINS	317.76	313.99	289.82
COTTON	326.10	322.92	290.38
OTHER FIELD CROPS	308.83	303.30	290.65
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	302.09	315.79	277.42
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	242.89	245.70	223.35
BERRIES	171.50	205.44	172.86
GRAPES	282.56	268.09	260.04
TREE NUTS	251.68	241.13	212.42
CITRUS FRUITS	263.44	247.74	198.77
DECIDUOUS TREE FRUIT	234.59	221.74	206.27
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	265.63	246.13	222.74
TOTAL HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	298.47	284.61	301.71
ORNAMENTAL FLORAL & NURSERY	291.64	272.80	290.61
FOOD CROPS GROWN UNDER COVER	348.08	369.90	374.93
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	282.04	277.35	233.24
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	356.59	370.02	351.37
BEEF CATTLE FEED LOTS	349.32	338.90	351.40
BEEF CATTLE EXCEPT FEED LOTS	345.02	334.71	336.18
DAIRY FARMS	375.73	405.21	366.75
CHICKEN EGGS	314.82	317.68	306.35
TURKEYS & TURKEY EGGS	382.46	381.78	373.32
OTHER LIVESTOCK	325.52	319.82	330.13
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	248.37	243.92	226.32
SOIL PREPARATION SERVICES	509.22	483.36	513.34
CROP SERVICES	289.15	287.27	258.17
PLANT CULTIVATE & PROTECTION	342.21	343.58	269.14
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	254.02	260.94	238.86
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	284.90	280.88	262.15
COTTON GINNING	347.45	366.77	261.55
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	226.85	221.00	210.26
FARM LABOR CONTRACTORS	216.92	212.09	201.67
FARM MANAGEMENT SERVICES	302.43	287.60	275.81

(1) AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS INCLUDE OVERTIME PAY AND PREMIUM WAGES. THESE ARE GROSS EARNINGS BEFORE DEDUCTIONS AND EXCLUDE THE VALUE OF HOUSING AND MEALS.

TABLE 1-D
AVERAGE HOURS WORKED BY PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
CALIFORNIA
(IN HOURS PER WEEK)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	39.7	39.0	37.6
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	41.0	40.0	38.3
CASH GRAINS	41.3	41.1	39.7
RICE	43.8	44.0	41.8
OTHER CASH GRAINS	38.6	38.2	37.4
FIELD CROPS EXCEPT CASH GRAINS	45.2	44.1	43.0
COTTON	45.8	45.1	44.4
OTHER FIELD CROPS	44.5	42.9	41.7
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	41.1	40.8	38.8
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	38.8	37.8	36.2
BERRIES	31.7	32.1	32.8
GRAPES	42.3	39.6	39.4
TREE NUTS	41.6	37.5	35.7
CITRUS FRUITS	34.8	32.9	27.8
DECIDUOUS TREE FRUIT	40.1	38.1	36.9
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	41.7	38.7	36.1
TOTAL HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	42.7	40.6	43.6
ORNAMENTAL FLORAL & NURSERY	42.7	40.0	43.7
FOOD CROPS GROWN UNDER COVER	42.5	45.0	42.8
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	44.0	43.0	36.5
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	47.8	49.6	47.1
BEEF CATTLE FEED LOTS	49.2	44.3	50.2
BEEF CATTLE EXCEPT FEED LOTS	42.7	43.3	41.3
DAIRY FARMS	49.7	52.9	48.9
CHICKEN EGGS	47.2	48.5	46.7
TURKEYS & TURKEY EGGS	51.2	50.5	51.0
OTHER LIVESTOCK	45.4	45.3	43.9
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	36.1	35.3	34.5
SOIL PREPARATION SERVICES	54.0	53.0	51.8
CROP SERVICES	38.4	37.7	34.7
PLANT CULTIVATE & PROTECTION	43.1	41.9	35.6
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	33.6	34.7	33.5
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	38.5	37.5	35.0
COTTON GINNING	37.2	43.2	34.1
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	34.9	34.0	34.3
FARM LABOR CONTRACTORS	34.0	33.4	33.5
FARM MANAGEMENT SERVICES	41.6	38.5	40.5

(1) AVERAGE HOURS ARE BASED ON FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME PRODUCTION WORKER DATA.

TABLE 1-E
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
CALIFORNIA
(IN DOLLARS PER HOUR)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	6.81	6.93	6.65
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	6.65	6.83	6.54
CASH GRAINS	7.87	7.77	7.93
RICE	8.33	8.36	8.24
OTHER CASH GRAINS	7.28	7.10	7.53
FIELD CROPS EXCEPT CASH GRAINS	7.03	7.12	6.74
COTTON	7.12	7.16	6.54
OTHER FIELD CROPS	6.94	7.07	6.97
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	7.35	7.74	7.15
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	6.26	6.50	6.17
BERRIES	5.41	6.40	5.27
GRAPES	6.68	6.77	6.60
TREE NUTS	6.05	6.43	5.95
CITRUS FRUITS	7.57	7.53	7.15
DECIDUOUS TREE FRUIT	5.85	5.82	5.59
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	6.37	6.36	6.17
TOTAL HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	6.99	7.01	6.92
ORNAMENTAL FLORAL & NURSERY	6.83	6.82	6.65
FOOD CROPS GROWN UNDER COVER	8.19	8.22	8.76
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	6.41	6.45	6.39
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	7.46	7.46	7.46
BEEF CATTLE FEED LOTS	7.10	7.65	7.00
BEEF CATTLE EXCEPT FEED LOTS	8.08	7.73	8.14
DAIRY FARMS	7.56	7.66	7.50
CHICKEN EGGS	6.67	6.55	6.56
TURKEYS & TURKEY EGGS	7.47	7.56	7.32
OTHER LIVESTOCK	7.17	7.06	7.52
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	6.88	6.91	6.56
SOIL PREPARATION SERVICES	9.43	9.12	9.91
CROP SERVICES	7.53	7.62	7.44
PLANT CULTIVATE & PROTECTION	7.94	8.20	7.56
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	7.56	7.52	7.13
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	7.40	7.49	7.49
COTTON GINNING	9.34	8.49	7.67
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	6.50	6.50	6.13
FARM LABOR CONTRACTORS	6.38	6.35	6.02
FARM MANAGEMENT SERVICES	7.27	7.47	6.81

(1) AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS ARE NOT HOURLY WAGE RATES; THEY ARE GROSS EARNINGS OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME PRODUCTION WORKERS DIVIDED BY TOTAL HOURS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS.

SAN JOAQUIN **Wage and Salary Employer**

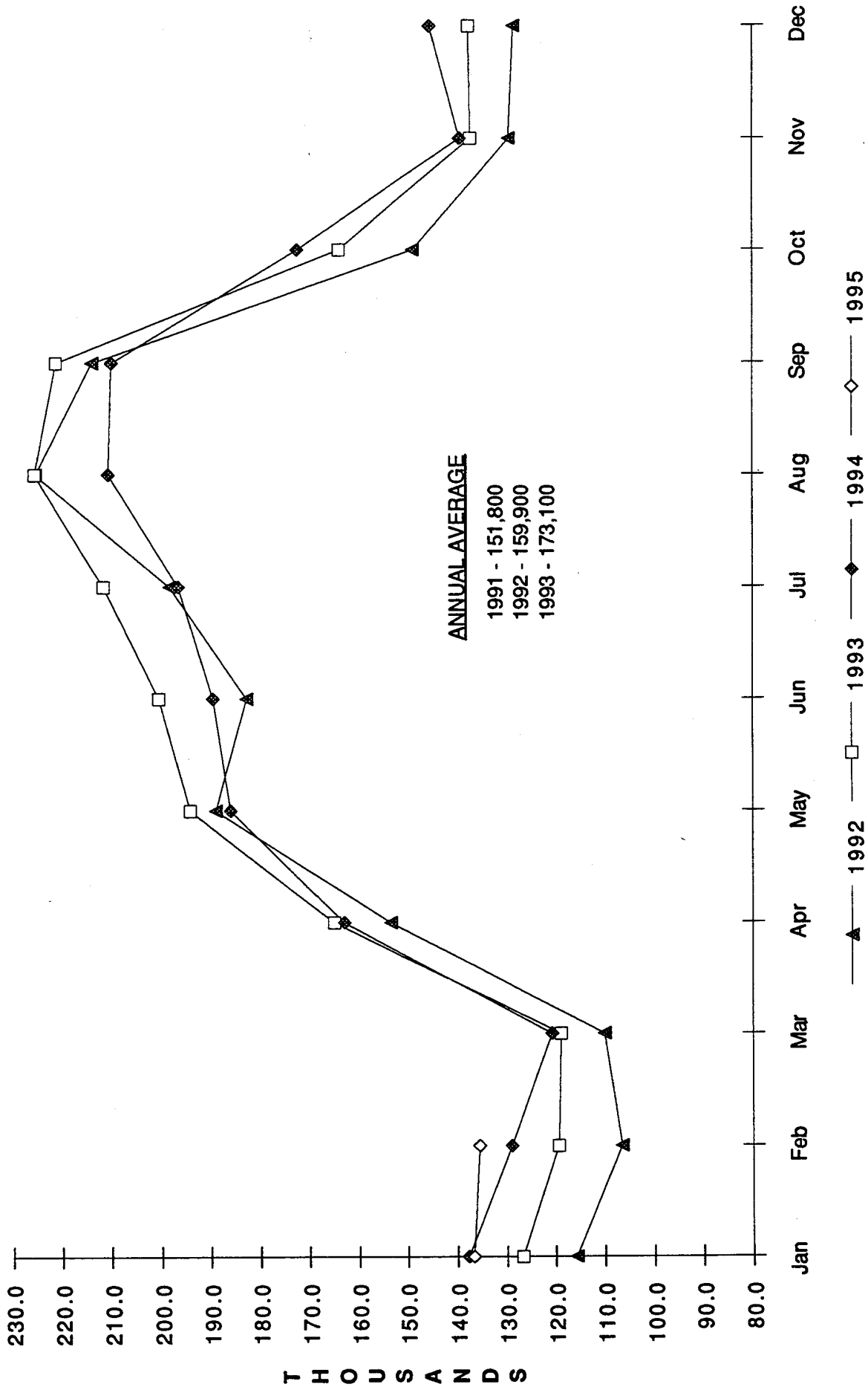


TABLE 2-A
WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS IN AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (1)
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY REGION
(IN THOUSANDS)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	135.6	136.8	129.0
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	58.7	60.9	60.0
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	8.4	8.0	7.2
COTTON	5.2	5.1	4.6
OTHER FIELD CROPS	3.2	2.9	2.6
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	3.3	2.6	3.3
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	31.5	34.3	35.7
GRAPES	14.8	16.4	18.9
TREE NUTS	3.9	4.2	3.8
CITRUS FRUITS	2.3	2.0	2.8
DECIDUOUS TREE FRUIT	5.5	6.5	4.7
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	5.0	5.2	5.5
HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	3.1	4.1	2.8
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	12.4	11.9	11.0
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	12.8	12.7	12.9
BEEF CATTLE FEED LOTS	0.2	0.2	0.2
BEEF CATTLE EXCEPT FEED LOTS	1.3	1.2	1.1
DAIRY FARMS	8.0	7.9	8.6
POULTRY & EGGS	2.1	2.2	1.8
OTHER LIVESTOCK	1.2	1.2	1.2
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	64.1	63.2	56.1
CROP SERVICES	19.9	20.1	16.1
PLANT CULTIVATE & PROTECTION	3.7	3.5	3.0
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	1.9	1.9	1.6
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	13.6	13.9	10.7
COTTON GINNING	0.7	0.8	0.8
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	44.2	43.1	40.0
FARM LABOR CONTRACTORS	39.5	38.5	35.7
FARM MANAGEMENT SERVICES	4.7	4.6	4.3

(1) WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS ARE ALL EMPLOYEES RECEIVING COMPENSATION FROM AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYERS.

TABLE 2-B
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY REGION
(IN THOUSANDS)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	125.5	125.5	119.4
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	53.3	54.4	54.5
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	7.3	6.9	6.1
COTTON	4.6	4.5	3.9
OTHER FIELD CROPS	2.7	2.4	2.2
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	2.9	2.1	2.8
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	29.5	31.8	33.7
GRAPES	13.9	15.3	18.0
TREE NUTS	3.6	3.8	3.3
CITRUS FRUITS	2.1	1.7	2.7
DECIDUOUS TREE FRUIT	5.1	6.1	4.5
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	4.8	4.9	5.2
HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	2.3	2.9	1.9
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	11.3	10.7	10.0
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	11.9	11.7	12.0
BEEF CATTLE FEED LOTS	0.2	0.2	0.2
BEEF CATTLE EXCEPT FEED LOTS	1.1	1.1	1.0
DAIRY FARMS	7.6	7.5	8.1
POULTRY & EGGS	1.9	1.9	1.7
OTHER LIVESTOCK	1.1	1.0	1.0
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	60.3	59.4	52.9
CROP SERVICES	17.2	17.4	13.8
PLANT CULTIVATE & PROTECTION	3.1	2.8	2.6
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	1.6	1.6	1.3
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	12.0	12.4	9.4
COTTON GINNING	0.5	0.6	0.5
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	43.1	42.0	39.1
FARM LABOR CONTRACTORS	38.7	37.7	35.1
FARM MANAGEMENT SERVICES	4.4	4.3	4.0

(1) PRODUCTION WORKERS ARE EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN COMMODITY PRODUCTION. EXCLUDED ARE MANAGERS, SUPERVISORS, OFFICE, SALES AND OTHER STAFF NOT INVOLVED IN PRODUCTION.

TABLE 2-C
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY REGION
(IN DOLLARS PER WEEK)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	269.94	264.67	245.86
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	273.28	264.71	245.50
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	312.59	320.50	292.32
COTTON	305.10	320.23	290.82
OTHER FIELD CROPS	324.80	321.04	295.96
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	298.32	298.35	315.86
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	254.75	243.59	229.63
GRAPES	266.20	259.12	249.01
TREE NUTS	237.94	229.33	204.75
CITRUS FRUITS	256.98	248.57	187.98
DECIDUOUS TREE FRUIT	231.24	216.98	207.92
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	258.74	235.93	217.87
HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	275.49	263.31	245.25
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	290.30	285.12	251.07
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	357.68	382.50	354.35
BEEF CATTLE FEED LOTS	322.00	349.13	329.70
BEEF CATTLE EXCEPT FEED LOTS	345.77	370.58	337.39
DAIRY FARMS	375.34	408.45	371.91
POULTRY & EGGS	335.80	342.00	319.68
OTHER LIVESTOCK	288.58	286.42	293.06
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	249.83	241.24	222.39
CROP SERVICES	289.41	272.12	272.32
PLANT CULTIVATE & PROTECTION	348.67	339.21	306.09
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	289.49	283.65	295.83
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	272.74	251.84	258.67
COTTON GINNING	323.88	337.04	301.15
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	233.87	229.01	204.73
FARM LABOR CONTRACTORS	227.30	221.40	195.55
FARM MANAGEMENT SERVICES	296.14	293.41	282.07

(1) AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS INCLUDE OVERTIME PAY AND PREMIUM WAGES. THESE ARE GROSS EARNINGS BEFORE DEDUCTIONS AND EXCLUDE THE VALUE OF HOUSING AND MEALS.

TABLE 2-D
AVERAGE HOURS WORKED BY PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY REGION
(IN HOURS PER WEEK)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	40.9	39.8	38.0
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	42.5	40.6	38.6
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	45.7	44.7	43.5
COTTON	45.2	44.6	44.4
OTHER FIELD CROPS	46.6	44.9	42.1
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	42.8	42.5	44.3
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	40.5	38.3	36.8
GRAPES	41.4	39.5	39.4
TREE NUTS	39.2	35.5	35.0
CITRUS FRUITS	35.3	33.5	26.0
DECIDUOUS TREE FRUIT	39.8	38.2	35.3
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	41.8	38.3	35.6
HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	40.1	39.3	37.5
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	46.3	44.9	40.3
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	47.5	50.0	47.5
BEEF CATTLE FEED LOTS	46.0	47.5	47.1
BEEF CATTLE EXCEPT FEED LOTS	40.3	43.7	39.6
DAIRY FARMS	49.0	52.5	49.0
POULTRY & EGGS	46.0	45.6	44.4
OTHER LIVESTOCK	47.0	46.8	48.2
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	38.2	37.0	35.3
CROP SERVICES	39.7	37.9	37.0
PLANT CULTIVATE & PROTECTION	45.4	43.6	39.7
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	32.6	31.0	34.2
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	39.3	37.2	36.9
COTTON GINNING	37.1	43.1	34.3
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	37.6	36.7	34.7
FARM LABOR CONTRACTORS	36.9	36.0	33.6
FARM MANAGEMENT SERVICES	44.2	42.4	43.8

(1) AVERAGE HOURS ARE BASED ON FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME PRODUCTION WORKER DATA.

TABLE 2-E
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY REGION
(IN DOLLARS PER HOUR)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	6.60	6.65	6.47
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	6.43	6.52	6.36
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	6.84	7.17	6.72
COTTON	6.75	7.18	6.55
OTHER FIELD CROPS	6.97	7.15	7.03
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	6.97	7.02	7.13
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	6.29	6.36	6.24
GRAPES	6.43	6.56	6.32
TREE NUTS	6.07	6.46	5.85
CITRUS FRUITS	7.28	7.42	7.23
DECIDUOUS TREE FRUIT	5.81	5.68	5.89
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	6.19	6.16	6.12
HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	6.87	6.70	6.54
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	6.27	6.35	6.23
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	7.53	7.65	7.46
BEEF CATTLE FEED LOTS	7.00	7.35	7.00
BEEF CATTLE EXCEPT FEED LOTS	8.58	8.48	8.52
DAIRY FARMS	7.66	7.78	7.59
POULTRY & EGGS	7.30	7.50	7.20
OTHER LIVESTOCK	6.14	6.12	6.08
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	6.54	6.52	6.30
CROP SERVICES	7.29	7.18	7.36
PLANT CULTIVATE & PROTECTION	7.68	7.78	7.71
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	8.88	9.15	8.65
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	6.94	6.77	7.01
COTTON GINNING	8.73	7.82	8.78
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	6.22	6.24	5.90
FARM LABOR CONTRACTORS	6.16	6.15	5.82
FARM MANAGEMENT SERVICES	6.70	6.92	6.44

(1) AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS ARE NOT HOURLY WAGE RATES; THEY ARE GROSS EARNINGS OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME PRODUCTION WORKERS DIVIDED BY TOTAL HOURS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS.

SOUTH COAST

Wage and Salary Employment

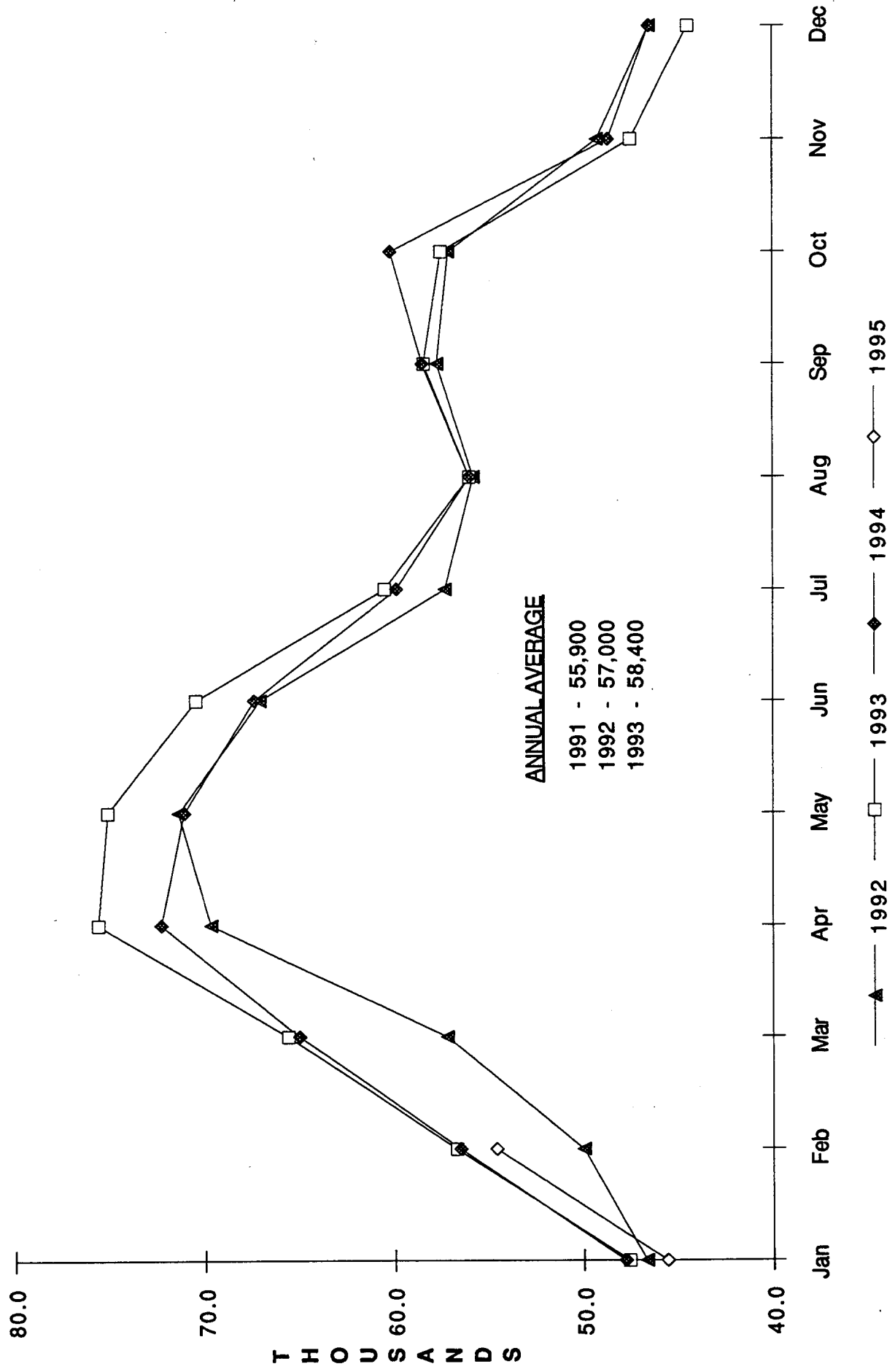


TABLE 3-A
WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS IN AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (1)
SOUTH COAST REGION
(IN THOUSANDS)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	54.6	45.6	56.5
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	39.5	32.7	39.3
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	8.1	7.4	8.5
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	12.3	6.9	13.6
BERRIES	7.8	2.7	8.9
CITRUS FRUITS	1.9	1.7	1.8
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	2.6	2.5	2.9
TOTAL HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	14.5	13.9	14.1
ORNAMENTAL FLORAL & NURSERY	13.8	13.2	13.5
FOOD CROPS GROWN UNDER COVER	0.7	0.7	0.6
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	4.6	4.5	3.1
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	2.0	2.0	2.2
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	13.1	10.9	15.0
CROP SERVICES	4.0	3.7	4.6
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	1.7	1.6	2.0
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	2.3	2.1	2.6
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	9.1	7.2	10.4
FARM LABOR CONTRACTORS	7.4	5.7	9.0
FARM MANAGEMENT SERVICES	1.7	1.5	1.4

(1) WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS ARE ALL EMPLOYEES RECEIVING COMPENSATION FROM AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYERS.

TABLE 3-B
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
SOUTH COAST REGION
(IN THOUSANDS)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	48.8	40.1	50.8
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	35.0	28.3	34.8
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	7.4	6.7	7.6
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	11.6	6.2	12.9
BERRIES	7.7	2.5	8.7
CITRUS FRUITS	1.5	1.4	1.5
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	2.4	2.3	2.7
TOTAL HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	11.8	11.3	11.5
ORNAMENTAL FLORAL & NURSERY	11.1	10.6	10.9
FOOD CROPS GROWN UNDER COVER	0.7	0.7	0.6
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	4.2	4.1	2.8
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	1.7	1.7	1.9
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	12.1	10.1	14.1
CROP SERVICES	3.7	3.5	4.2
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	1.5	1.5	1.8
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	2.2	2.0	2.4
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	8.4	6.6	9.9
FARM LABOR CONTRACTORS	7.0	5.3	8.6
FARM MANAGEMENT SERVICES	1.4	1.3	1.3

(1) PRODUCTION WORKERS ARE EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN COMMODITY PRODUCTION. EXCLUDED ARE MANAGERS, SUPERVISORS, OFFICE, SALES AND OTHER STAFF NOT INVOLVED IN PRODUCTION.

TABLE 3-C
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
SOUTH COAST REGION
(IN DOLLARS PER WEEK)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	269.58	282.58	235.80
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	271.70	286.90	239.02
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	304.72	318.02	250.28
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	210.18	240.31	189.81
BERRIES	177.67	224.79	168.67
CITRUS FRUITS	287.04	252.27	251.81
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	266.56	250.48	223.94
TOTAL HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	301.22	291.49	282.75
ORNAMENTAL FLORAL & NURSERY	294.12	280.92	278.17
FOOD CROPS GROWN UNDER COVER	421.36	455.53	372.34
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	301.75	294.41	257.02
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	343.49	339.58	345.20
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	253.27	259.84	212.75
CROP SERVICES	302.94	334.18	259.92
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	284.63	288.70	287.90
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	314.61	368.63	238.80
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	231.57	221.45	192.57
FARM LABOR CONTRACTORS	218.79	199.28	184.04
FARM MANAGEMENT SERVICES	291.09	311.46	248.18

(1) AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS INCLUDE OVERTIME PAY AND PREMIUM WAGES. THESE ARE GROSS EARNINGS BEFORE DEDUCTIONS AND EXCLUDE THE VALUE OF HOUSING AND MEALS.

TABLE 3-D
AVERAGE HOURS WORKED BY PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
SOUTH COAST REGION
(IN HOURS PER WEEK)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	40.6	40.6	36.0
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	41.8	41.7	37.7
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	43.1	41.9	35.4
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	36.3	36.3	34.2
BERRIES	34.3	35.4	33.4
CITRUS FRUITS	39.0	34.7	38.8
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	41.2	38.3	34.4
TOTAL HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	46.2	44.3	43.5
ORNAMENTAL FLORAL & NURSERY	46.1	44.1	43.6
FOOD CROPS GROWN UNDER COVER	48.1	47.8	42.7
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	42.5	42.3	36.2
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	44.9	44.8	44.2
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	36.6	36.7	30.7
CROP SERVICES	39.6	43.4	33.8
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	37.8	38.7	38.8
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	40.7	46.9	30.0
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	35.3	33.3	29.4
FARM LABOR CONTRACTORS	33.2	30.8	27.8
FARM MANAGEMENT SERVICES	45.2	43.5	39.9

(1) AVERAGE HOURS ARE BASED ON FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME PRODUCTION WORKER DATA.

TABLE 3-E
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
SOUTH COAST REGION
(IN DOLLARS PER HOUR)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	6.64	6.96	6.55
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	6.50	6.88	6.34
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	7.07	7.59	7.07
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	5.79	6.62	5.55
BERRIES	5.18	6.35	5.05
CITRUS FRUITS	7.36	7.27	6.49
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	6.47	6.54	6.51
TOTAL HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	6.52	6.58	6.50
ORNAMENTAL FLORAL & NURSERY	6.38	6.37	6.38
FOOD CROPS GROWN UNDER COVER	8.76	9.53	8.72
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	7.10	6.96	7.10
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	7.65	7.58	7.81
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	6.92	7.08	6.93
CROP SERVICES	7.65	7.70	7.69
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	7.53	7.46	7.42
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	7.73	7.86	7.96
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	6.56	6.65	6.55
FARM LABOR CONTRACTORS	6.59	6.47	6.62
FARM MANAGEMENT SERVICES	6.44	7.16	6.22

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CENTRAL COAST

Wage and Salary Employment

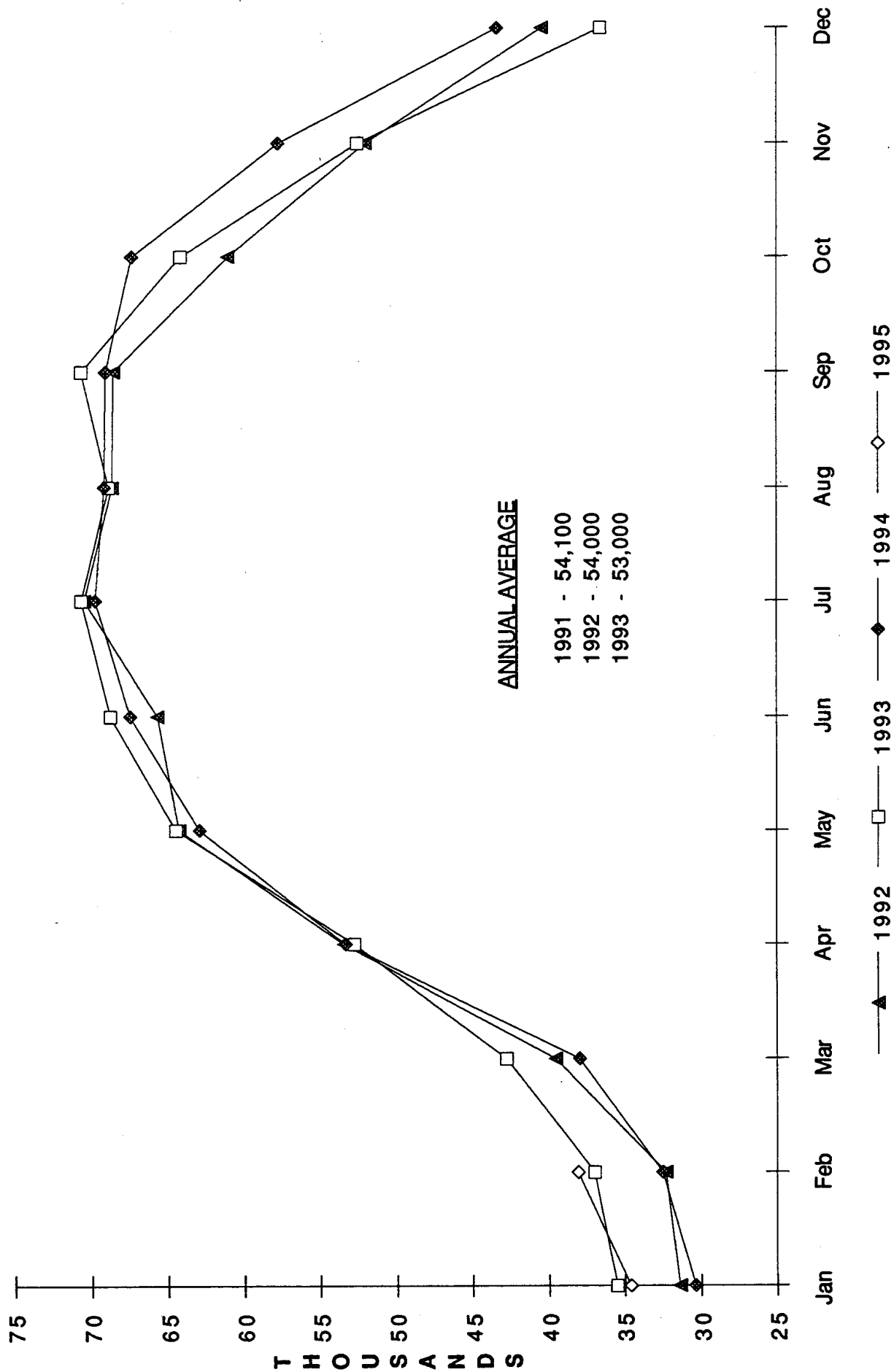


TABLE 4-A
WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS IN AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (1)
CENTRAL COAST REGION
(IN THOUSANDS)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	38.1	34.6	32.5
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	24.9	22.4	21.1
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	6.7	6.4	7.2
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	6.9	5.4	4.0
BERRIES	4.6	3.1	1.7
DECIDUOUS TREE FRUIT	1.0	1.0	0.8
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	1.3	1.3	1.5
TOTAL HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	9.4	8.8	8.8
ORNAMENTAL FLORAL & NURSERY	7.3	6.7	6.7
FOOD CROPS GROWN UNDER COVER	2.1	2.1	2.1
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	1.9	1.8	1.1
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	1.1	1.1	1.0
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	12.1	11.1	10.4
CROP SERVICES	6.1	6.1	6.2
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	1.3	1.4	2.2
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	4.8	4.7	4.0
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	6.0	5.0	4.2

(1) WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS ARE ALL EMPLOYEES RECEIVING COMPENSATION FROM AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYERS.

TABLE 4-B
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
CENTRAL COAST REGION
(IN THOUSANDS)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	34.2	30.6	28.5
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	21.7	19.3	18.0
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	5.9	5.6	6.3
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	6.6	5.1	3.6
BERRIES	4.5	3.0	1.5
DECIDUOUS TREE FRUIT	0.9	0.9	0.7
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	1.2	1.2	1.4
TOTAL HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	7.7	7.2	7.2
ORNAMENTAL FLORAL & NURSERY	5.8	5.3	5.4
FOOD CROPS GROWN UNDER COVER	1.9	1.9	1.8
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	1.5	1.4	0.9
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	0.8	0.8	0.7
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	11.7	10.5	9.8
CROP SERVICES	5.7	5.5	5.7
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	1.3	1.3	2.1
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	4.4	4.2	3.6
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	6.0	5.0	4.1

(1) PRODUCTION WORKERS ARE EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN COMMODITY PRODUCTION. EXCLUDED ARE MANAGERS, SUPERVISORS, OFFICE, SALES AND OTHER STAFF NOT INVOLVED IN PRODUCTION.

TABLE 4-C
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
CENTRAL COAST REGION
(IN DOLLARS PER WEEK)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	287.63	291.04	289.56
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	291.69	286.46	294.62
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	287.98	303.58	300.49
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	272.70	234.86	226.93
BERRIES	276.91	232.27	176.46
DECIDUOUS TREE FRUIT	210.54	207.17	206.01
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	300.76	263.49	293.66
TOTAL HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	321.33	323.04	338.39
ORNAMENTAL FLORAL & NURSERY	307.38	296.42	324.97
FOOD CROPS GROWN UNDER COVER	366.24	399.69	380.62
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	230.61	216.03	177.58
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	338.95	336.26	308.47
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	278.39	293.92	278.78
CROP SERVICES	327.50	353.33	318.98
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	286.14	315.83	316.01
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	339.57	365.24	321.53
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	232.19	228.16	222.90

(1) AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS INCLUDE OVERTIME PAY AND PREMIUM WAGES. THESE ARE GROSS EARNINGS BEFORE DEDUCTIONS AND EXCLUDE THE VALUE OF HOUSING AND MEALS.

TABLE 4-D
AVERAGE HOURS WORKED BY PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
CENTRAL COAST REGION
(IN HOURS PER WEEK)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	38.3	37.7	38.1
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	40.4	38.4	39.6
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	37.4	37.9	39.8
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	40.4	33.6	31.3
BERRIES	43.2	35.3	28.6
DECIDUOUS TREE FRUIT	33.0	30.2	32.7
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	35.3	31.9	33.6
TOTAL HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	43.6	42.9	45.3
ORNAMENTAL FLORAL & NURSERY	43.6	41.4	45.9
FOOD CROPS GROWN UNDER COVER	43.6	47.3	43.8
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	35.1	34.9	26.0
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	43.4	43.0	39.7
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	34.2	35.8	35.2
CROP SERVICES	37.6	40.8	38.9
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	34.6	40.7	41.8
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	38.5	40.9	37.3
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	31.0	30.3	30.0

(1) AVERAGE HOURS ARE BASED ON FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME PRODUCTION WORKER DATA.

TABLE 4-E
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
CENTRAL COAST REGION
(IN DOLLARS PER HOUR)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	7.51	7.72	7.60
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	7.22	7.46	7.44
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	7.70	8.01	7.55
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	6.75	6.99	7.25
BERRIES	6.41	6.58	6.17
DECIDUOUS TREE FRUIT	6.38	6.86	6.30
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	8.52	8.26	8.74
TOTAL HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	7.37	7.53	7.47
ORNAMENTAL FLORAL & NURSERY	7.05	7.16	7.08
FOOD CROPS GROWN UNDER COVER	8.40	8.45	8.69
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	6.57	6.19	6.83
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	7.81	7.82	7.77
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	8.14	8.21	7.92
CROP SERVICES	8.71	8.66	8.20
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	8.27	7.76	7.56
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	8.82	8.93	8.62
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	7.49	7.53	7.43

(1) AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS ARE NOT HOURLY WAGE RATES; THEY ARE GROSS EARNINGS OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME PRODUCTION WORKERS DIVIDED BY TOTAL HOURS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS.

DESERT

Wage and Salary Employment

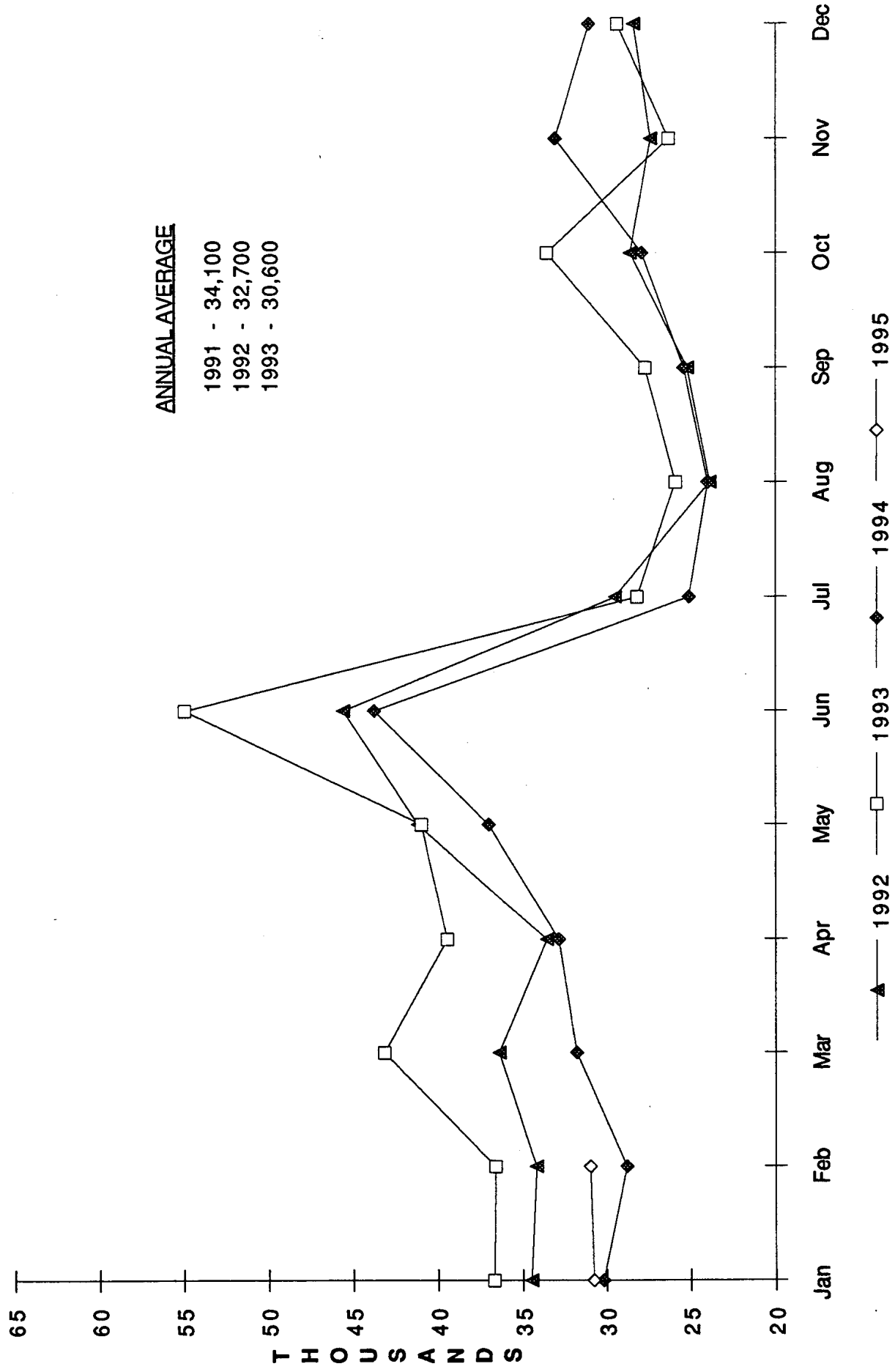


TABLE 5-A
WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS IN AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (1)
DESERT REGION
(IN THOUSANDS)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	31.0	30.8	28.8
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	14.7	15.4	11.9
FIELD CROPS	1.7	1.5	1.6
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	4.6	4.6	2.8
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	4.0	4.7	3.5
GRAPES	1.9	2.8	1.6
CITRUS FRUITS	1.0	0.9	1.0
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	1.1	1.0	0.9
HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	1.1	1.1	0.8
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	3.3	3.5	3.2
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	5.0	4.9	5.5
DAIRY FARMS	1.0	1.0	2.8
CHICKEN EGGS	0.7	0.7	1.2
OTHER LIVESTOCK	3.3	3.2	1.5
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	11.3	10.5	11.4
CROP SERVICES	6.4	5.3	5.9
PLANT CULTIVATE & PROTECTION	0.7	0.7	0.6
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	1.3	1.1	1.8
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	4.4	3.5	3.5
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	4.9	5.2	5.5

(1) WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS ARE ALL EMPLOYEES RECEIVING COMPENSATION FROM AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYERS.

TABLE 5-B
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
DESERT REGION
(IN THOUSANDS)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	28.1	28.0	26.8
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	13.4	14.0	11.1
FIELD CROPS	1.5	1.3	1.5
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	4.2	4.2	2.5
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	3.8	4.4	3.3
GRAPES	1.9	2.7	1.5
CITRUS FRUITS	0.9	0.8	1.0
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	1.0	0.9	0.8
HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	0.9	1.0	0.7
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	3.0	3.1	3.1
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	4.3	4.3	4.9
DAIRY FARMS	0.9	0.9	2.7
CHICKEN EGGS	0.5	0.5	0.9
OTHER LIVESTOCK	2.9	2.9	1.3
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	10.4	9.7	10.8
CROP SERVICES	5.7	4.6	5.4
PLANT CULTIVATE & PROTECTION	0.5	0.5	0.5
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	1.2	1.0	1.7
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	4.0	3.1	3.2
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	4.7	5.1	5.4

(1) PRODUCTION WORKERS ARE EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN COMMODITY PRODUCTION. EXCLUDED ARE MANAGERS, SUPERVISORS, OFFICE, SALES AND OTHER STAFF NOT INVOLVED IN PRODUCTION.

TABLE 5-C
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
DESERT REGION
(IN DOLLARS PER WEEK)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	263.74	270.40	255.83
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	259.60	266.26	240.41
FIELD CROPS	295.68	281.78	275.02
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	261.59	289.76	226.98
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	252.86	260.40	246.27
GRAPES	245.14	263.45	248.17
CITRUS FRUITS	278.24	265.34	239.64
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	245.00	247.33	251.81
HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	332.25	308.17	316.24
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	224.46	222.91	210.92
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	382.54	387.34	392.49
DAIRY FARMS	480.68	509.92	445.66
CHICKEN EGGS	305.35	301.35	299.99
OTHER LIVESTOCK	363.20	362.88	349.70
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	219.07	223.44	209.95
CROP SERVICES	231.04	223.12	184.15
PLANT CULTIVATE & PROTECTION	318.06	321.08	230.96
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	171.69	162.73	147.07
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	238.46	228.50	196.77
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	205.77	224.00	236.01

(1) AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS INCLUDE OVERTIME PAY AND PREMIUM WAGES. THESE ARE GROSS EARNINGS BEFORE DEDUCTIONS AND EXCLUDE THE VALUE OF HOUSING AND MEALS.

TABLE 5-D
AVERAGE HOURS WORKED BY PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
DESERT REGION
(IN HOURS PER WEEK)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	38.9	40.0	37.9
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	40.0	40.9	37.1
FIELD CROPS	44.0	42.5	39.8
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	38.3	42.8	38.8
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	40.2	40.0	38.3
GRAPES	41.2	41.1	41.5
CITRUS FRUITS	39.3	36.7	33.1
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	39.2	39.7	38.8
HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	44.3	43.1	40.7
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	38.7	38.3	32.3
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	50.6	51.1	49.0
DAIRY FARMS	49.2	51.3	48.6
CHICKEN EGGS	48.7	49.0	48.7
OTHER LIVESTOCK	51.3	51.4	50.1
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	32.6	33.6	33.7
CROP SERVICES	36.1	34.7	29.0
PLANT CULTIVATE & PROTECTION	46.5	46.0	37.8
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	29.5	28.3	25.4
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	36.8	35.1	29.5
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	28.5	32.7	38.5

(1) AVERAGE HOURS ARE BASED ON FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME PRODUCTION WORKER DATA.

TABLE 5-E
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
DESERT REGION
(IN DOLLARS PER HOUR)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	6.78	6.76	6.75
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	6.49	6.51	6.48
FIELD CROPS	6.72	6.63	6.91
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	6.83	6.77	5.85
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	6.29	6.51	6.43
GRAPES	5.95	6.41	5.98
CITRUS FRUITS	7.08	7.23	7.24
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	6.25	6.23	6.49
HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	7.50	7.15	7.77
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	5.80	5.82	6.53
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	7.56	7.58	8.01
DAIRY FARMS	9.77	9.94	9.17
CHICKEN EGGS	6.27	6.15	6.16
OTHER LIVESTOCK	7.08	7.06	6.98
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	6.72	6.65	6.23
CROP SERVICES	6.40	6.43	6.35
PLANT CULTIVATE & PROTECTION	6.84	6.98	6.11
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	5.82	5.75	5.79
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	6.48	6.51	6.67
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	7.22	6.85	6.13

(1) AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS ARE NOT HOURLY WAGE RATES; THEY ARE GROSS EARNINGS OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME PRODUCTION WORKERS DIVIDED BY TOTAL HOURS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS.

SACRAMENTO

Wage and Salary Employment

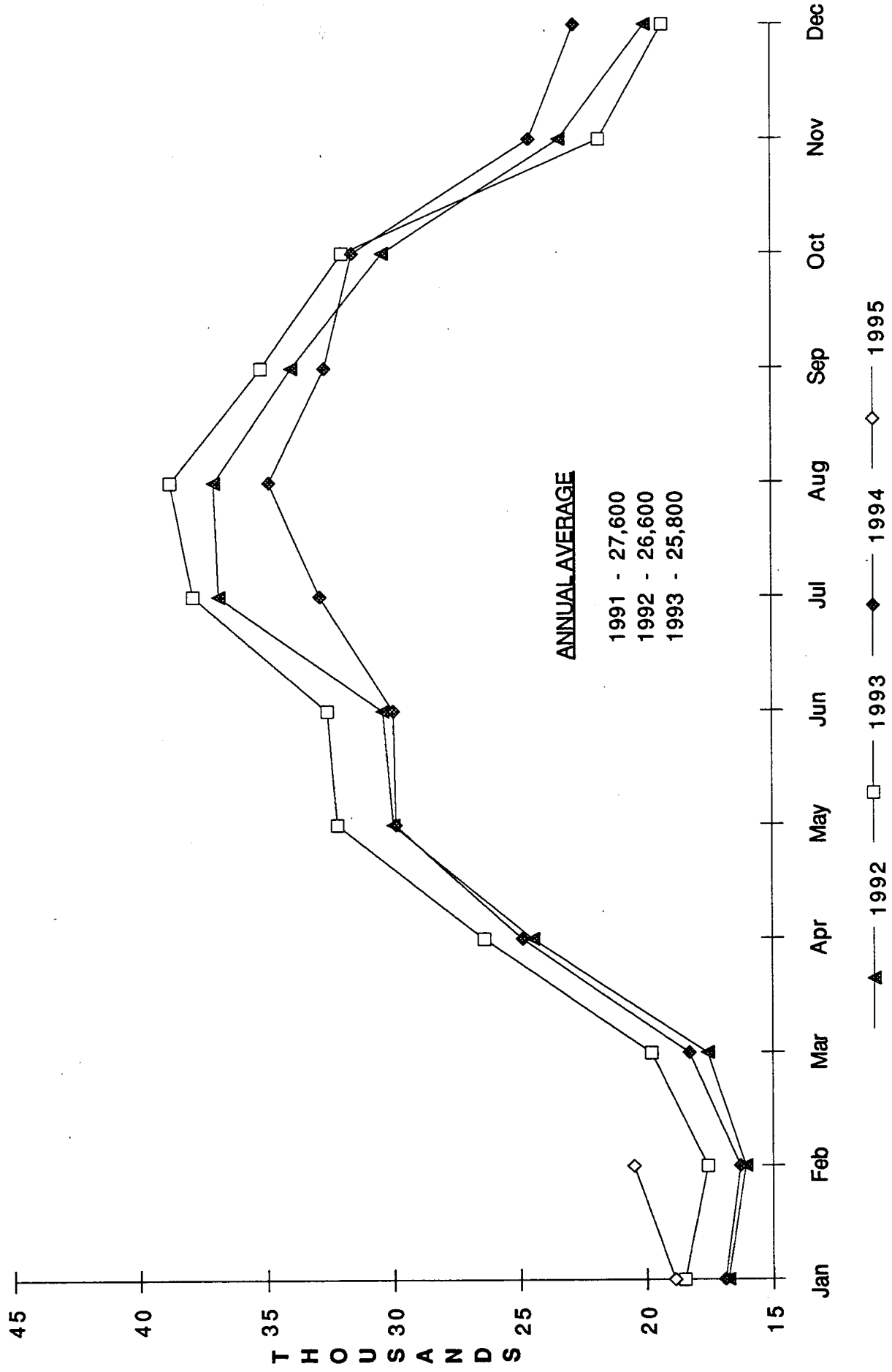


TABLE 6-A
WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS IN AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (1)
SACRAMENTO VALLEY REGION
(IN THOUSANDS)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	20.5	18.9	16.3
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	13.8	13.3	11.4
RICE	1.2	1.1	0.7
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	1.2	0.9	0.6
TOTAL FRUIT AND TREE NUTS	6.7	6.1	6.2
TREE NUTS	2.1	1.9	1.8
DECIDUOUS TREE FRUIT	3.0	2.7	3.0
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	1.6	1.5	1.4
HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	1.1	2.0	0.9
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	3.6	3.2	3.0
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	1.6	1.6	1.4
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	5.1	4.0	3.5
CROP SERVICES	2.1	1.8	1.6
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	0.8	0.6	0.6
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	1.3	1.2	1.0
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	3.0	2.2	1.9

(1) WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS ARE ALL EMPLOYEES RECEIVING COMPENSATION FROM AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYERS.

TABLE 6-B
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
SACRAMENTO VALLEY REGION
(IN THOUSANDS)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	17.6	16.5	14.1
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	11.9	11.7	10.0
RICE	0.9	0.9	0.6
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	1.1	0.8	0.5
TOTAL FRUIT AND TREE NUTS	6.1	5.5	5.7
TREE NUTS	1.9	1.7	1.6
DECIDUOUS TREE FRUIT	2.7	2.5	2.8
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	1.5	1.3	1.3
HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	0.9	1.9	0.7
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	2.9	2.6	2.5
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	1.4	1.4	1.2
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	4.3	3.4	2.9
CROP SERVICES	1.5	1.3	1.1
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	0.5	0.4	0.3
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	1.0	0.9	0.8
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	2.8	2.1	1.8

(1) PRODUCTION WORKERS ARE EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN COMMODITY PRODUCTION. EXCLUDED ARE MANAGERS, SUPERVISORS, OFFICE, SALES AND OTHER STAFF NOT INVOLVED IN PRODUCTION.

TABLE 6-C
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
SACRAMENTO VALLEY REGION
(IN DOLLARS PER WEEK)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	298.16	281.19	261.07
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	296.80	275.56	263.48
RICE	354.96	401.36	345.72
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	424.94	477.16	398.96
TOTAL FRUIT AND TREE NUTS	259.99	247.27	232.59
TREE NUTS	306.20	274.98	250.34
DECIDUOUS TREE FRUIT	241.67	239.14	224.07
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	232.46	229.80	228.60
HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	366.23	187.49	319.12
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	287.87	295.47	274.13
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	306.71	305.11	286.93
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	298.07	290.47	242.90
CROP SERVICES	297.21	309.21	290.90
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	254.07	249.60	255.85
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	316.43	332.59	305.66
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	298.15	279.66	213.12

(1) AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS INCLUDE OVERTIME PAY AND PREMIUM WAGES. THESE ARE GROSS EARNINGS BEFORE DEDUCTIONS AND EXCLUDE THE VALUE OF HOUSING AND MEALS.

TABLE 6-D
AVERAGE HOURS WORKED BY PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
SACRAMENTO VALLEY REGION
(IN HOURS PER WEEK)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	42.9	39.0	39.2
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	42.4	37.8	39.8
RICE	40.8	45.3	40.2
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	48.9	50.6	48.3
TOTAL FRUIT AND TREE NUTS	41.4	38.1	38.7
TREE NUTS	47.4	41.6	39.3
DECIDUOUS TREE FRUIT	38.3	35.8	38.7
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	39.2	38.3	38.1
HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	46.3	24.8	43.3
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	41.6	40.2	39.5
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	48.3	48.2	45.4
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	42.4	39.2	34.8
CROP SERVICES	38.3	38.7	37.2
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	30.5	30.0	30.9
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	41.8	42.1	39.8
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	44.5	39.5	33.3

(1) AVERAGE HOURS ARE BASED ON FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME PRODUCTION WORKER DATA.

TABLE 6-E
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
SACRAMENTO VALLEY REGION
(IN DOLLARS PER HOUR)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	6.95	7.21	6.66
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	7.00	7.29	6.62
RICE	8.70	8.86	8.60
VEGETABLES AND MELONS	8.69	9.43	8.26
TOTAL FRUIT AND TREE NUTS	6.28	6.49	6.01
TREE NUTS	6.46	6.61	6.37
DECIDUOUS TREE FRUIT	6.31	6.68	5.79
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	5.93	6.00	6.00
HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	7.91	7.56	7.37
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP	6.92	7.35	6.94
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	6.35	6.33	6.32
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	7.03	7.41	6.98
CROP SERVICES	7.76	7.99	7.82
HARVEST PRIMARILY BY MACHINE	8.33	8.32	8.28
PREPARATION SVCS FOR MARKET	7.57	7.90	7.68
TOTAL FARM LABOR & MANAGEMENT	6.70	7.08	6.40

(1) AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS ARE NOT HOURLY WAGE RATES; THEY ARE GROSS EARNINGS OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME PRODUCTION WORKERS DIVIDED BY TOTAL HOURS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS.

NORTH COAST

Wage and Salary Employment

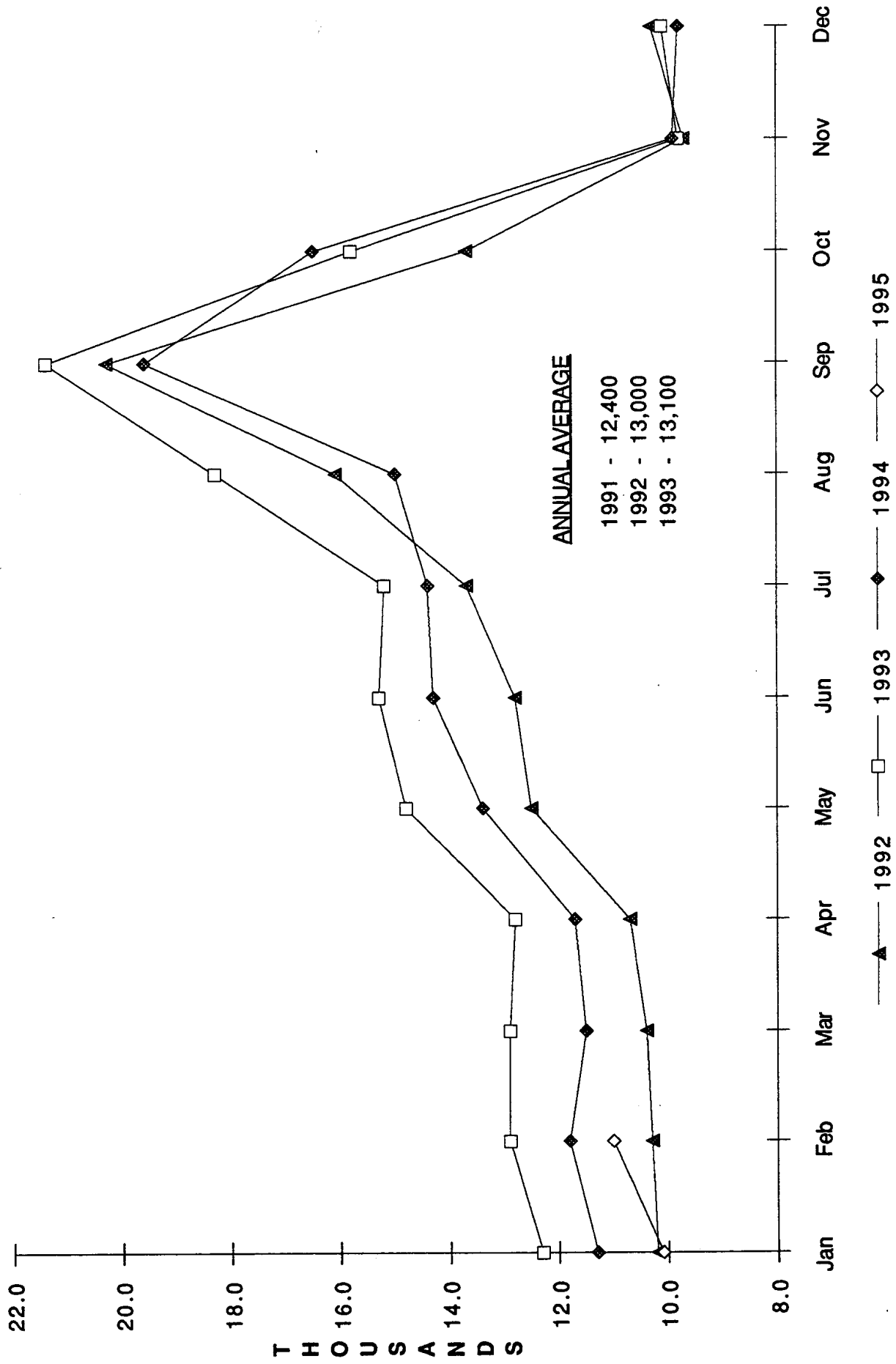


TABLE 7-A
WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS IN AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (1)
NORTH COAST REGION
(IN THOUSANDS)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	11.0	10.1	11.8
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	7.7	6.9	8.5
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	5.9	5.2	6.4
GRAPES	4.8	4.1	5.4
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	1.1	1.1	1.0
TOTAL HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	1.2	1.1	1.5
GENERAL FARM PRIMARILY CROP (2)	0.6	0.6	0.6
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	1.9	1.8	1.8
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	1.4	1.4	1.5

(1) WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS ARE ALL EMPLOYEES RECEIVING COMPENSATION FROM AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYERS.

(2) INSUFFICIENT SAMPLE TO SUPPORT PRODUCTION WORKER, HOURS, OR EARNINGS ESTIMATES.

TABLE 7-B
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
NORTH COAST REGION
(IN THOUSANDS)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	8.9	8.0	9.2
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	6.1	5.2	6.6
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	4.5	3.8	4.8
GRAPES	3.5	2.8	4.0
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	1.0	1.0	0.8
TOTAL HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	1.0	0.9	1.2
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	1.6	1.6	1.5
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	1.2	1.2	1.1

(1) PRODUCTION WORKERS ARE EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN COMMODITY PRODUCTION. EXCLUDED ARE MANAGERS, SUPERVISORS, OFFICE, SALES AND OTHER STAFF NOT INVOLVED IN PRODUCTION.

TABLE 7-C
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
NORTH COAST REGION
(IN DOLLARS PER WEEK)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	306.07	282.59	299.59
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	295.65	269.70	279.40
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	300.03	264.48	288.34
GRAPES	330.00	293.59	306.88
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	193.70	184.57	200.67
TOTAL HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	294.50	303.29	269.18
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	330.12	336.29	321.09
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	325.85	264.68	388.49

(1) AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS INCLUDE OVERTIME PAY AND PREMIUM WAGES. THESE ARE GROSS EARNINGS BEFORE DEDUCTIONS AND EXCLUDE THE VALUE OF HOUSING AND MEALS.

TABLE 7-D
AVERAGE HOURS WORKED BY PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
NORTH COAST REGION
(IN HOURS PER WEEK)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	42.1	38.5	41.9
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	41.7	37.2	39.8
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	40.6	34.8	38.6
GRAPES	42.2	35.5	39.7
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	34.9	32.9	33.5
TOTAL HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	43.5	42.3	44.2
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	46.3	47.1	46.4
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	38.7	32.2	48.2

(1) AVERAGE HOURS ARE BASED ON FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME PRODUCTION WORKER DATA.

TABLE 7-E
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (1)
NORTH COAST REGION
(IN DOLLARS PER HOUR)

INDUSTRY	FEB 1995	JAN 1995	FEB 1994
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	7.27	7.34	7.15
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/CROPS	7.09	7.25	7.02
TOTAL FRUITS AND TREE NUTS	7.39	7.60	7.47
GRAPES	7.82	8.27	7.73
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS	5.55	5.61	5.99
TOTAL HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	6.77	7.17	6.09
TOTAL AGRIC PRODUCTION/LIVESTOCK	7.13	7.14	6.92
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	8.42	8.22	8.06

(1) AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS ARE NOT HOURLY WAGE RATES; THEY ARE GROSS EARNINGS OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME PRODUCTION WORKERS DIVIDED BY TOTAL HOURS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS.